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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Junichiro SAKATA

Serial No.: 09/853,567

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Group A. U.: 2644

Date: December 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.